BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL...
MASTERS
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EVERY FORTNIGHT
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I'M TOO LATE... SKELETOR AND HORDAK HAVE FOUND THE NEW POWER SWORD!
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THE SURFACE AREA OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN IS GREATER THAN THE COMBINED SURFACE AREAS OF ALL THE EARTHS CONTINENTS...

A GIRAFFE AND A MOUSE EACH HAVE EXACTLY THE SAME NUMBER OF BONES IN THEIR NECK... SEVEN!

WE NEVER STOP CRYING! THE TEAR DUCTS ARE ALWAYS PRODUCING TEARS... BUT IT IS ONLY ON CERTAIN OCCASIONS THAT SO MUCH TEAR WATER IS PRODUCED THAT THEY SPILL OVER THE EDGE OF THE EYE AND FLOW DOWN OUR CHEEKS...

Welcome, Young Warriors!

The race is on!

He-Man, Skeletor And Hordak all want to get their hands on the SWORD OF DOOM!

Who will be the first to arrive at the Crystal Shrine in the heart of the FRIGHT ZONE!? You must read on... I hope that you all like the battle-tastic Movie Pin-Up and the great new competition!

BE BRAVE.

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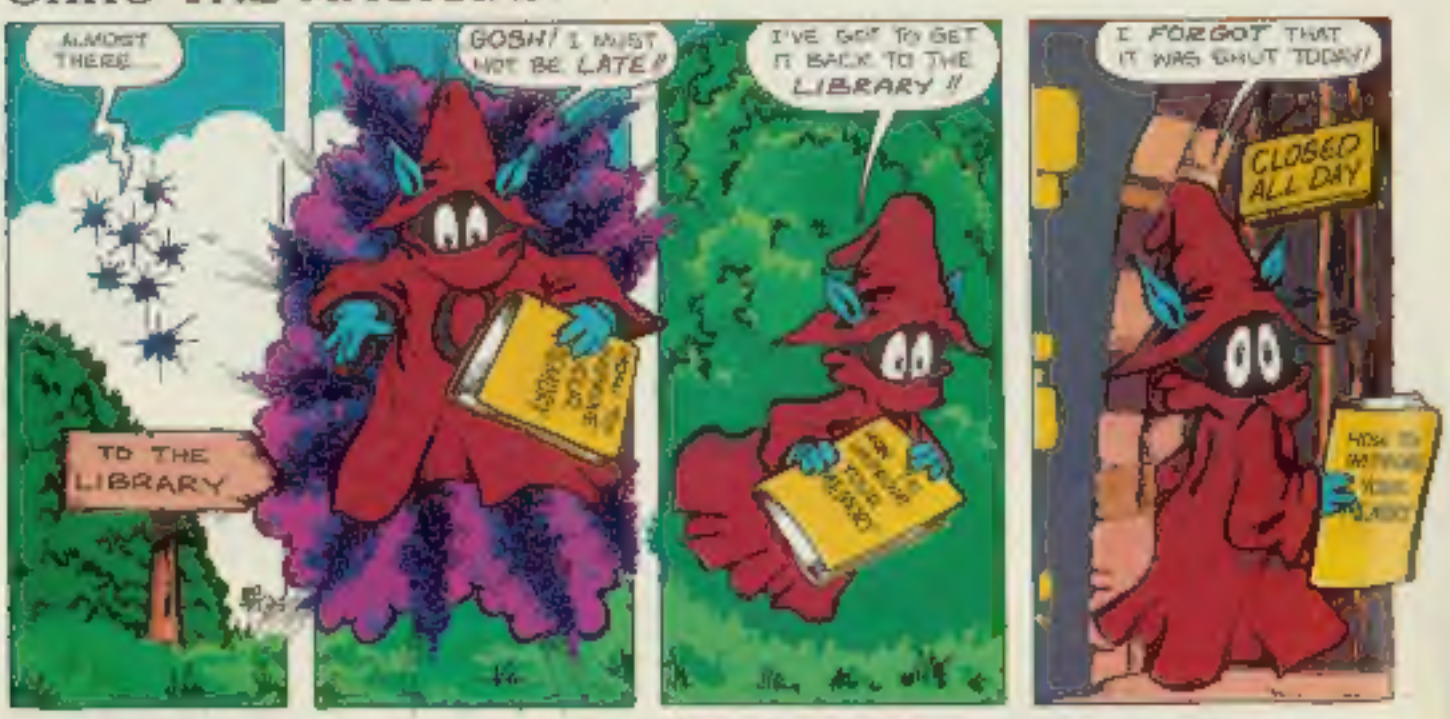
ALMOST THERE...
TO THE LIBRARY
GOSH! I MUST NOT BE LATE!
I'VE GOT TO GET IT BACK TO THE LIBRARY!!
I FORGOT THAT IT WAS SHUT TODAY!
CLOSED ALL DAY

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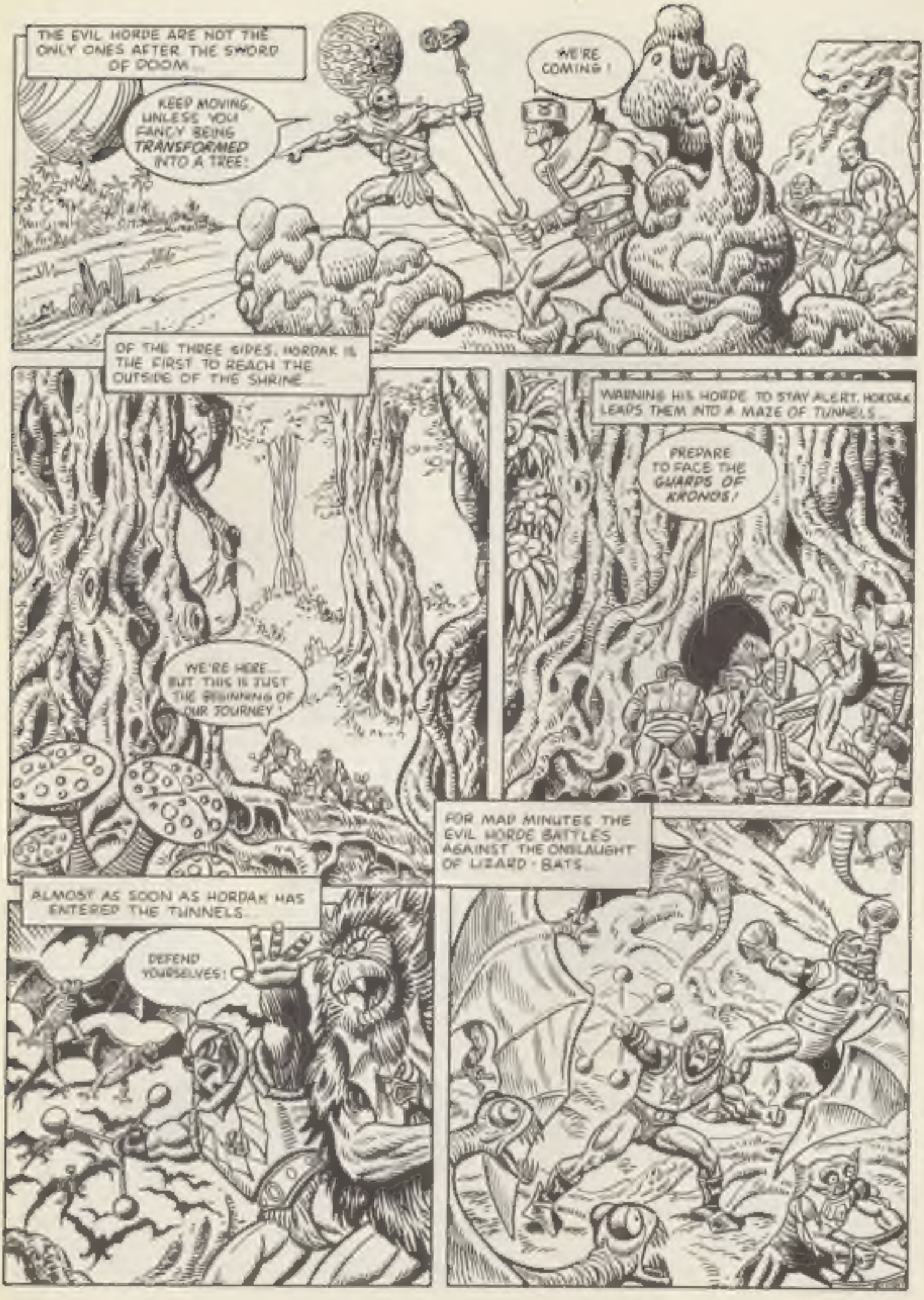
MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
The SWORD of DOOM!
SOON THE MOONS WILL ALIGN! DURING THOSE FATEFUL HOURS, WHOEVER GAINS THE SWORD OF DOOM, THE KLINGSOR, WILL GAIN THE SAME MYSTIC POWERS AS HE-MAN! YOU CAN BET THAT SKELETOR AND HORDAK WILL TRY TO GET THE SWORD!
THERE MUST BE SOME WAY WE CAN MAKE SURE THEY DO NOT GAIN THE SWORD, FATHER!
I KNOW WHERE WE CAN FIND HE-MAN!
GO QUICKLY AND TELL HIM TO TRAVEL TO THE CRYSTAL SHRINE IN THE HEART OF THE FRIGHT ZONE TO PROTECT THE SWORD!
AS ADAM LEAVES THE THRONE ROOM HE KNOWS HOW DIFFICULT HIS MISSION WILL BE...
THE CRYSTAL SHRINE?
HE-MAN WILL HAVE HIS WORK CUT OUT FOR HIM THIS TIME IF HE IS TO STOP THE FORCES OF EVIL!

MOMENTS LATER, ADAM TRANSFORMS INTO HIS MIGHTY ALTER EGO
BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL... I HAVE THE POWER!
STOPPING ONLY TO COLLECT HIS FRIEND ORKO, HE-MAN SETS OFF ON ONE OF THE JET SLEDS
STICK CLOSE TO ME, ORKO!
YOU CAN GO AS FAST AS YOU LIKE, I'LL KEEP UP WITH YOU!
OKAY, ORKO, YOU SAID IT!
YAAAAH!
MEANWHILE, HORDAK AND HIS HORDE ARE MAKING THEIR WAY TO THE CRYSTAL SHRINE...
KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR SKELETOR OR HE-MAN LEECH!
DON'T WORRY, I'M WATCHING OUT!


THE EVIL HORDE ARE NOT THE ONLY ONES AFTER THE SWORD OF DOOM...
KEEP MOVING, UNLESS YOU FANCY BEING TRANSFORMED INTO A TREE!
WE'RE COMING!
OF THE THREE SIDES, HORDAK IS THE FIRST TO REACH THE OUTSIDE OF THE SHRINE...
WE'RE HERE... BUT THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING OF OUR JOURNEY!
WARNING HIS HORDE TO STAY ALERT, HORDAK LEADS THEM INTO A MAZE OF TUNNELS...
PREPARE TO FACE THE GUARDS OF KRONOS!
FOR MAD MINUTES THE EVIL HORDE BATTLES AGAINST THE ONSLAUGHT OF LIZARD-BATS...
ALMOST AS SOON AS HORDAK HAS ENTERED THE TUNNELS...
DEFEND YOURSELVES!

THE LIZARD-BATS PROVE TO BE HELPLESS AGAINST HORDAK AND HIS MINIONS
WE HAVE DRIVEN THEM AWAY!
I WAS JUST BEGINNING TO ENJOY MYSELF!
LET'S MOVE ON!
WE HAVE NOW ENTERED THE MAIN AREA! THE SWORD ISN'T FAR FROM HERE!
AS THE HORDE CROSS THE EVIL-DRENCHED LANDSCAPE OF THE LITTLE-KNOWN PART OF THE FRIGHT ZONE HORDAK BECOMES EVEN MORE EXCITED...
WHAT A LOVELY PLACE THIS IS! EVERYTHING HAS THAT SICKLY SCENT OF EVIL TO IT! IT'S BEAUTIFUL!

SUDDENLY THE SURFACE OF THE SWAMP PARTS AS AN OCTOID REACHES OUT WITH ITS SLIMY TENTACLES...
KLOOOP!
BUT BEFORE THE CREATURE CAN ATTACK, ONE OF HORDAK'S POWER-BEAMS HITS IT DEAD CENTRE...
THE SOUND OF HORDAK'S POWER-BLAST HAS NOT GONE UNNOTICED, HOWEVER...
WE'VE FOUND HORDAK!
SKELETOR!
LEAVE NOW AND I WILL ALLOW YOU TO ESCAPE WITHOUT HARM!
FOOL! IT IS YOU WHO SHOULD FLEE FROM HERE!
IN THE NAME OF EVIL ... ATTACK!
WITHIN MINUTES THE EVIL AIR IS FULL OF THE SAVAGE SOUNDS OF BATTLE...

Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
In your comic, King Hiss can hear like a normal human being but in a book I have it says that snakes have no ears. They pick up vibrations from the ground. How can King Hiss hear?

RICHARD STOTER, Mansergh Station.

That's true about earth snakes, Richard. Remember that Hiss is an alien being with different abilities to earth creatures. He has special ears which allow him to hear like humans... as well as his snake hearing!

Dear Scrollos,
Please tell me if Horde Prime has a Master over him, or is he the ruler of all the evil forces?

SCOTT CALLWOOD, Kingsbury.

That's a 'leading' question, Scott! As far as anyone knows, Horde Prime is absolute leader of all the evil forces... for now!

Dear Scrollos,
Will the 'Brains, Not Brawn' strip be coming back to the MOTU comic? I must get back to my decorating now. Terror Claws Skeletor made quite a mess last week when we refused to pay our taxes!

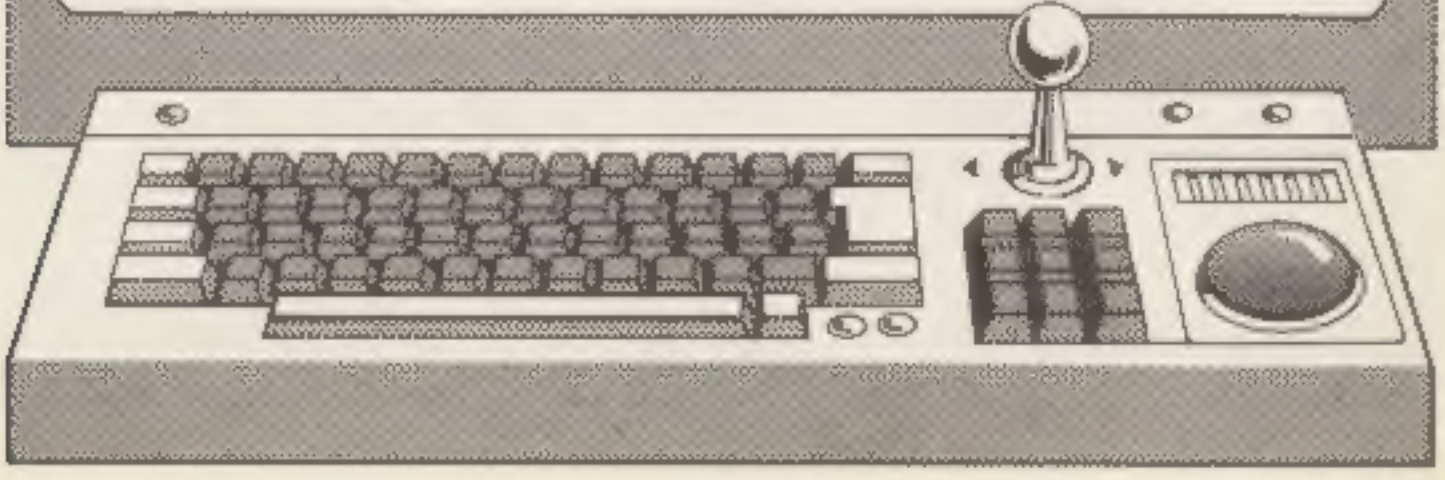
SAMSON HAWKINS, Wakefield.

I hope you managed to get your room back to normal, Samson! I thinks it's about time that 'Brains, Not Brawn' made a return to the pages of MOTU. I'll start work on it immediately!

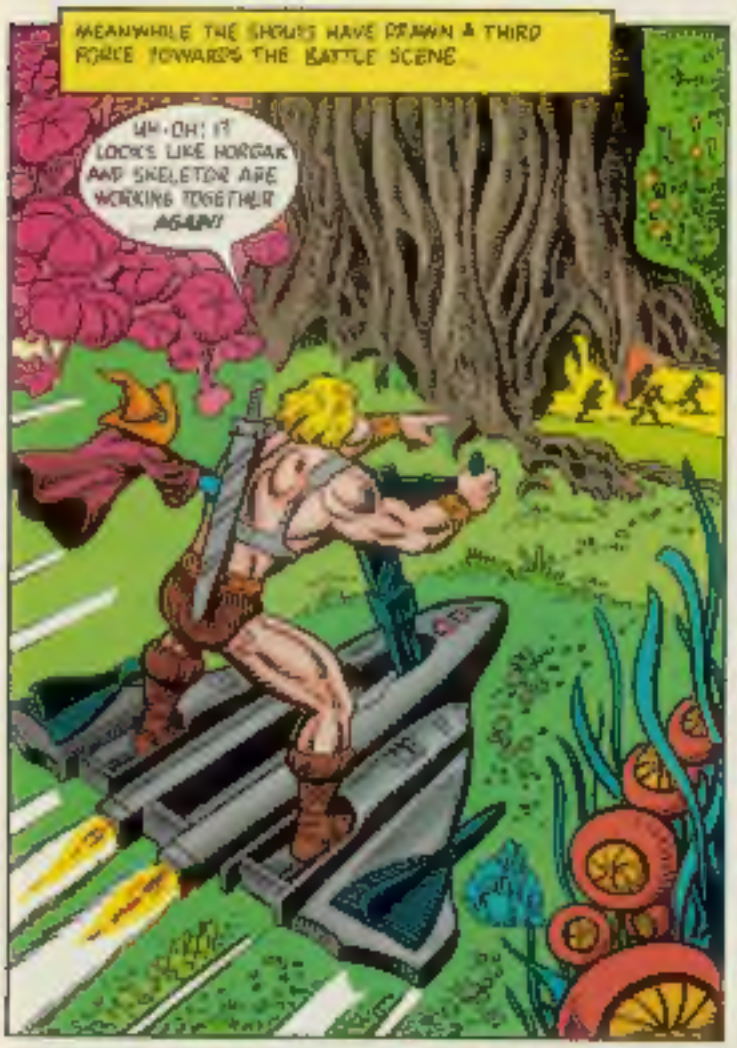
Dear Scrollos,
Is it true that Tung Lashor and Rattlor onced served Hordak? Also, if Hordak isn't a robot or a human being, is he an alien?

ANDY WATSON, Formby.

The Snakemen never served Hordak, Andy. As for Hordak, he is indeed an alien! In a future SECRET FILES you will see the planet he comes from!



BUT AS THE EVIL WARRIORS BATTLE, A STRANGE SOUND BEGINS TO ECHO THROUGH THE AIR...
AIIIIIIIIIIEEE

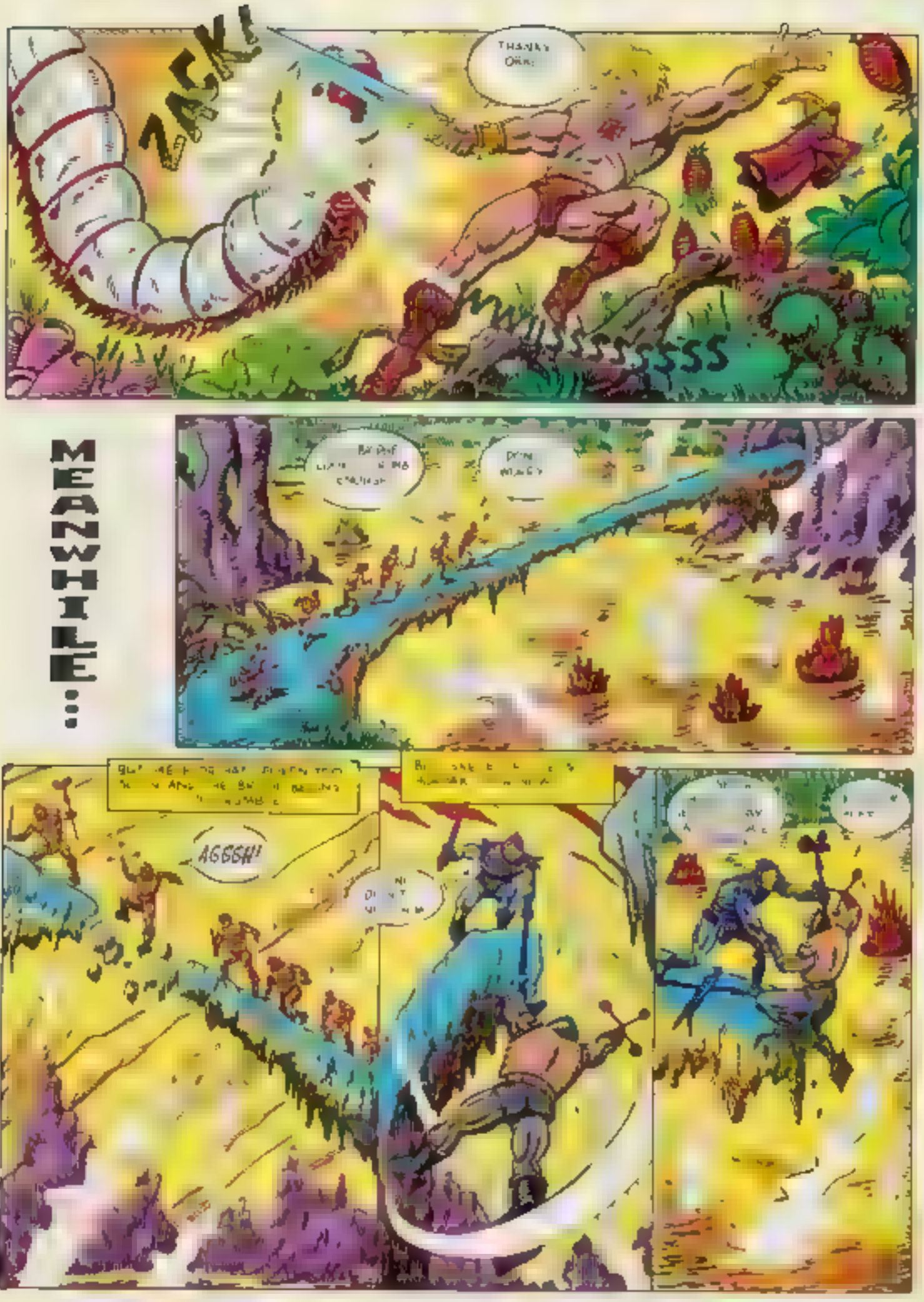

MEANWHILE THE SHOUTS HAVE DRAWN A THIRD FORCE TOWARDS THE BATTLE SCENE...
UH-OH! IT LOOKS LIKE HORDAK AND SKELETOR ARE WORKING TOGETHER AGAIN!

HE-MAN DECIDES TO FOLLOW THE EVIL WARRIORS TO SEE WHERE THEY ARE GOING TO...
WE'LL LEAVE THE JET SLED HERE AND FOLLOW ON FOOT!
OR AT LEAST YOU WILL... DON'T FORGET THAT I CAN FLOAT! HEE! HEE!

WALK OR FLOAT... BUT MAKE SURE YOU KEEP UP WITH ME!

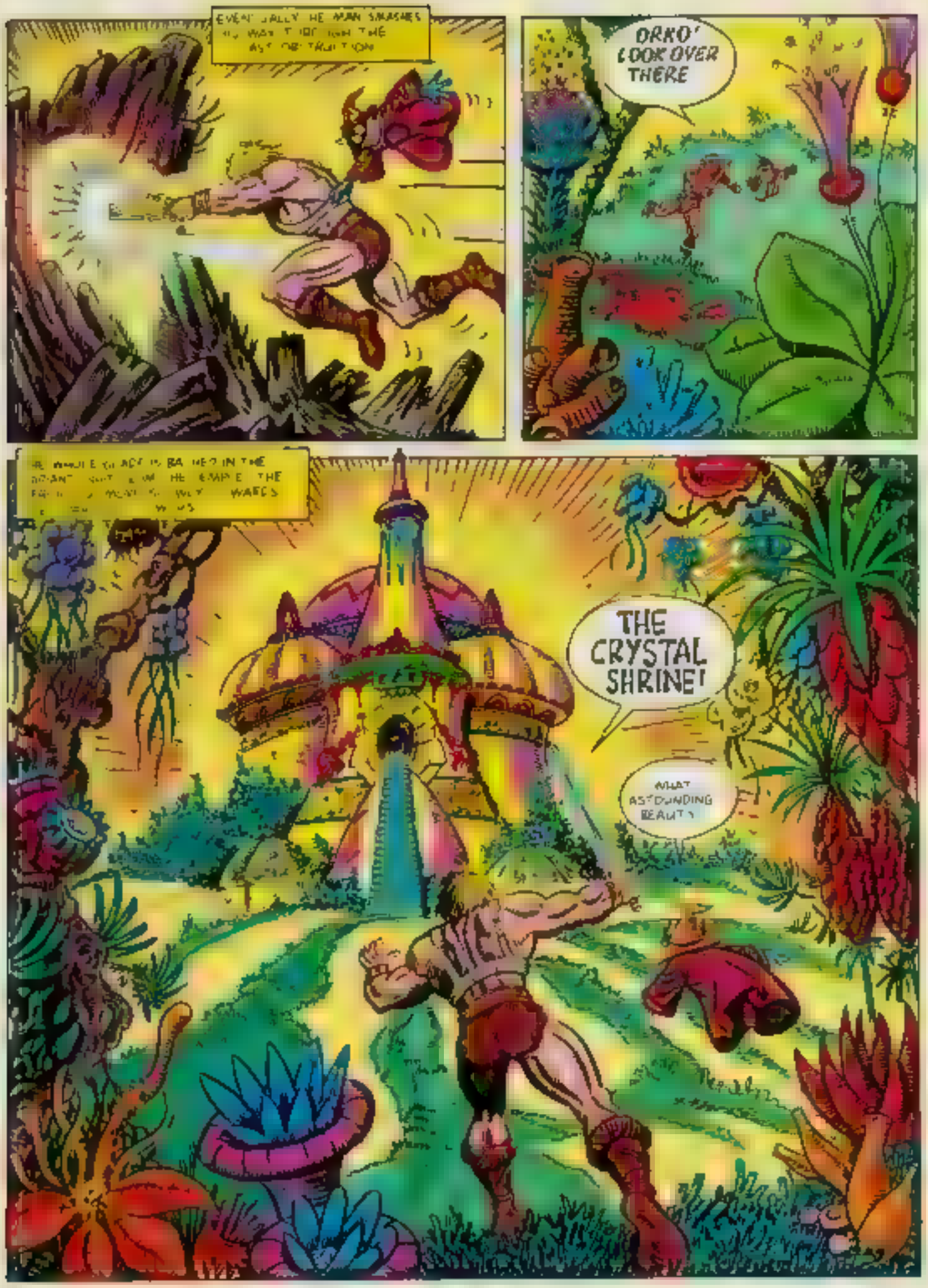
AS THEY PROBE DEEPER INTO THE FRIGHT ZONE THE DANGERS BECOME GREATER...
LOOK OUT!

IT'S ABOUT TO STRIKE YOU!


ZACK!
THANKS OKK!
SSSSSSSSSSS
MEANWHILE...
AGGGH!

WE MUST GO ON ALONE
WE MUST BE IN THE VALE OF CANYONS
AS THE SUN ROSE THEY CONTINUED THEIR SEARCH
WE MUST HURRY
SO FAR SO GOOD SHALL
SUDDENLY...
CRACK!

USING HIS GREAT POWER HE MAN CLEARS A PATHWAY THROUGH THE DEADLY PLANTS
NOTHING IS GOING TO STOP US
THAT'S THE SPIRIT
FOR ETERNIA!
YIKES!
MOMENTS LATER HE MAN HAS THE CHANCE TO EAT HIS BRAVE WORDS
HANG ON TIGHT ORKO WE HAVE ONE CHANCE
WITH MERE CENTIMETRES TO SPARE HE MAN LEAPS ACROSS THE RIVER OF MOLTEN LAVA


EVENTUALLY HE MAN SMASHES
ORKO' LOOK OVER THERE
THE CRYSTAL SHRINE!
WHAT ASTOUNDING BEAUTY

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JOHN AND LUCY ARE ENJOYING A SUMMER PICNIC
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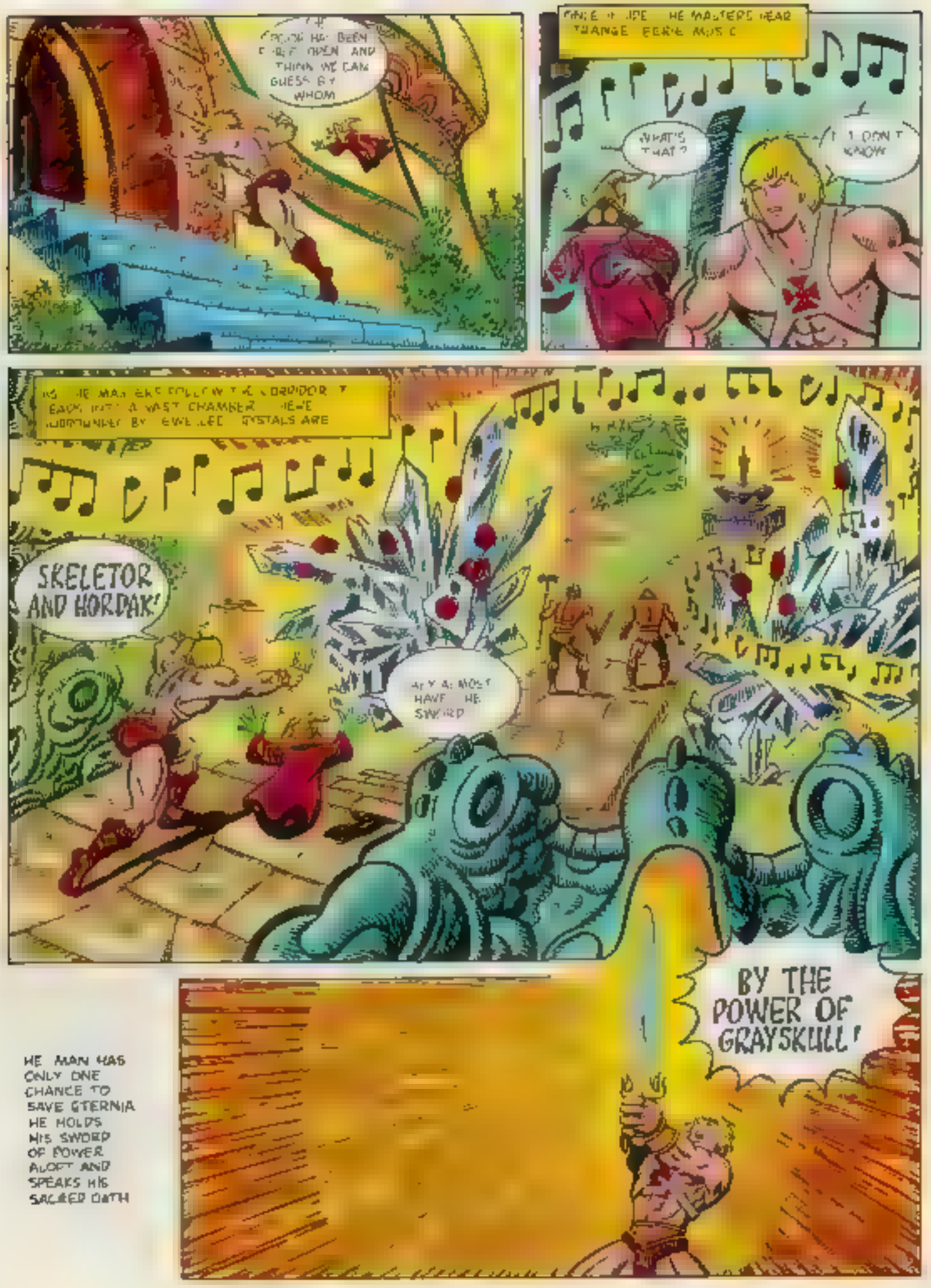
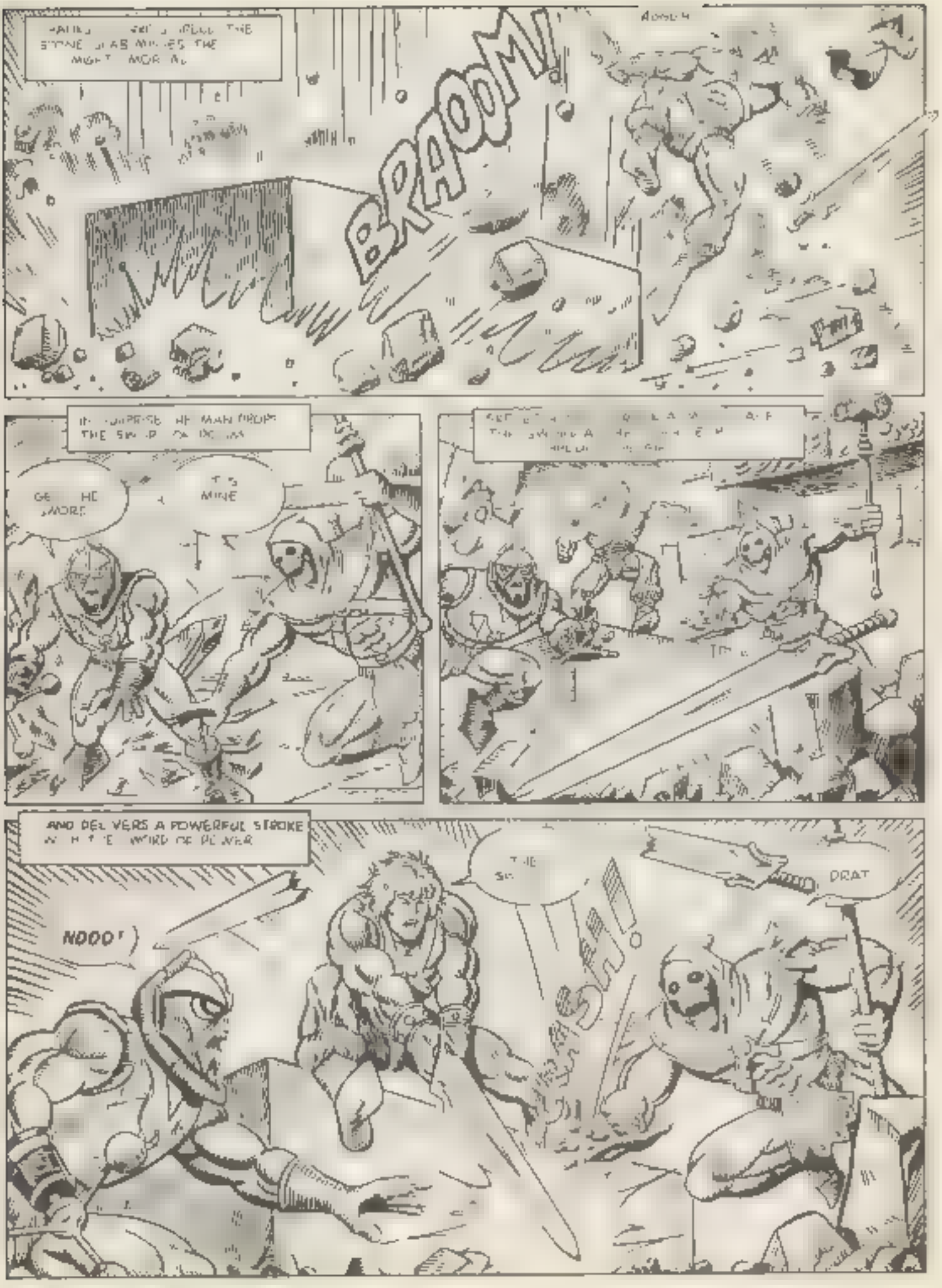
SLIPPERY FINGERS MCTAVISH OUR BURGLAR EXTRAORDINAIRE HAS SPOTTED THE BIKES
HEH HEH I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A NICE NEW BIKE
LUCY SOMEONE'S STEALING YOUR BIKE
OH NO
A CYCLIST PASS
IT'S A LONG WAY TO TIPPERARY TIGER IT'S A LONG WAY TO GO
HELP ME
A ROTTEN THIEF HAS STOLEN LUCY'S BIKE AND CYCLED OFF INTO GRIMLEY WOOD!
IT'S SO DARK IN THERE WE'LL NEVER FIND HIM!
DON WORRY KIDS WE'VE GOT A GOOD IDEA WE'LL SPOT THE VILLAIN BY THE REFLECTORS ON LUCY'S BIKE WITH THIS THEN WE'LL KNOW WHERE THE VILLAIN IS HIDING
OUR FRIENDS SEARCH GRIMLEY WOOD.
LOOK THERE'S SOMETHING SHINING OVER THERE
LUCY'S CYCLE REFLECTORS AND THE ROTTEN BIKE THIEF!
QUICK WE CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY
HA HA SLOW DOWN YOU'LL NEVER CATCH SLIPPERY FINGERS MCTAVISH
GOES CHAIN ON LUCY'S BIKE
SUDDENLY IT'S A RUN AND SOMERSAULTS
AND FLATTENS MCTAVISH!
CRASH
POLICE
THANKS TO YOUR CYCLE REFLECTORS REALLY SAVED THE DAY
YES EVERYONE TAKES A SHINE TO MY REFLECTORS -
DON'T FORGET THAT MY FUN CYCLE REFLECTORS ARE INSIDE SPECIAL PACKS OF
THERE ARE SIX DIFFERENT COLOURS TO COLLECT SO LOOK OUT FOR THEM
IN THE SHOPS NOW

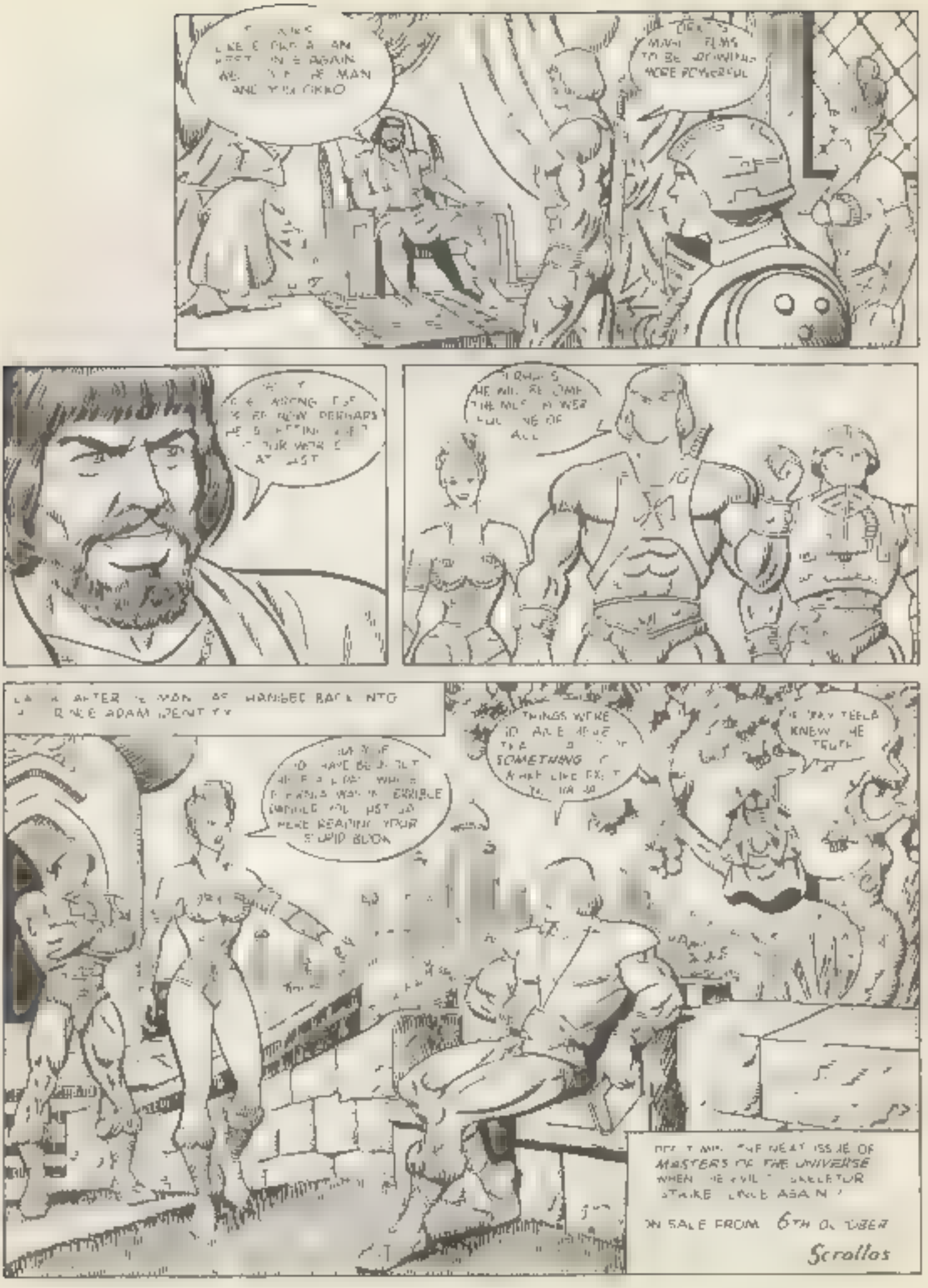

SOMEONE HAS BEEN HERE RECENTLY AND I THINK WE CAN GUESS BY WHOM
SINCE THE HE-MAN'S HEART THUMPS FEARFUL MUSIC
WHAT'S THAT?
I DON'T KNOW
SKELETOR AND HORDAK!
BY THE POWER OF GRAYSKULL!

HE-MAN HAS ONLY ONE CHANCE TO SAVE ETERNIA HE HOLDS HIS SWORD OF POWER ALOFT AND SPEAKS HIS SACRED OATH

CRASH!
WHAT WAS HAPPENED?
LOOK OUT!
PARA DURA MADRA PARK MAKE THE SCENE MOST IS MARK


BRAOOM!
GE HE MORE
T'S MINE
AND DELIVERS A POWERFUL STROKE
NOOO!
DRAT

BEFORE YOU CAN HOPE TO
I'LL BE BACK TO THE JET SLED WE HAVE MUCH TO TELL KING RANDOR
I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU.
THE MIGHTY WARRIORS FLY TO ETERNOS CITY


DEX'S MAGIC FLASKS TO BE GROWING MORE POWERFUL
THINGS WERE GOING SO WELL NOW PERHAPS HE'S GETTING HIS OWN BACK AT LAST
HE WILL BECOME THE MOST POWERFUL BEING OF ALL
THINGS WERE GOING SO WELL SOMETHING
DEX TELLS KNEW HE TELLS
NEXT MONTH THE GREAT ISSUE OF MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE WHEN HE-MAN'S ARCH-FOE SKELETOR STRIKES BACK AGAIN!
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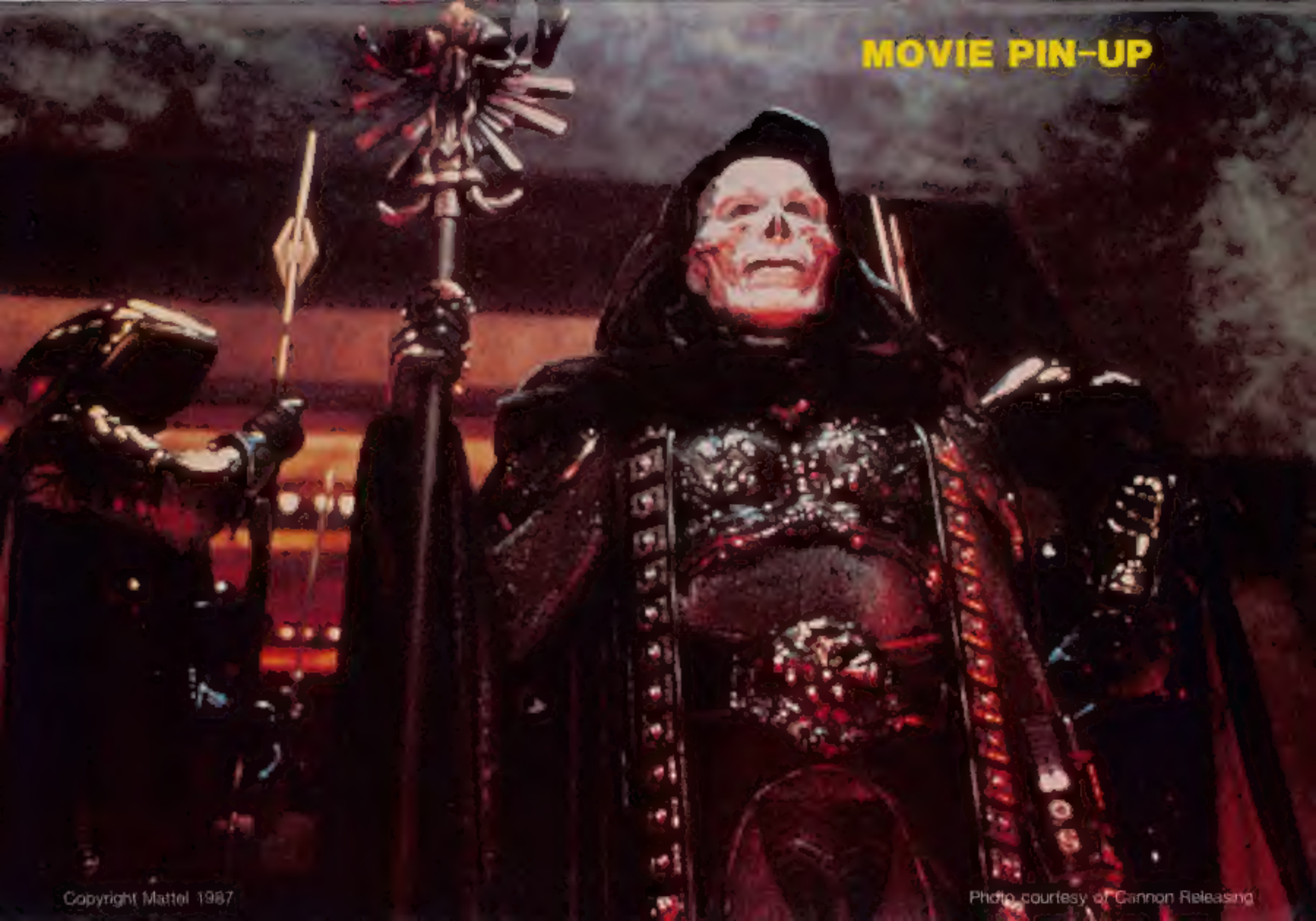
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